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Application No.: **09/912,697** Group Art Unit: **1648**  
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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **October 20, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- A listing of the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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